Mysore State, North Canara and Dharwar Districts of the Bombay Presidency annually congregate at the temple during the car festival. Out of the contribution of Rs. 1,000 promised by the devotees, towards the repairs of this temple and its *chandrasala*, a sum of Rs. 800 has been already paid up by them and the balance will be credited to the treasury very early. To preserve the ancient traditions of the temple, it is prayed that its restoration may be kindly taken up by Government early.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 526.

Hostel to the Government High School at Bangalore.

Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the Central College hostel does not admit students of the Government High School at Bangalore for want of accommodation, a separate hostel may be constructed for the boarding of mofussil students of the Government High School. Till then arrangements may be made for giving preference to mofussil students of the Government High School seeking admission to the Central College hostel, in view of the fact that proper facilities should be afforded to young boys going to Bangalore from distant places for their education.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 527.

Repairing the temple of Sri Renukamba at Chandragutti.

Mr. Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—This temple is held in high esteem by a large number of pilgrims who gather at Chandragutti during the annual car festival. There is a large income derived by the temple in the shape of shop rent and offerings by devotees. The restoration of the temple will increase the devotion of the pilgrims. It is prayed that early steps for the complete restoration of this temple may be kindly taken up by Government.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to Muzrai Superintendent for enquiry and report.

SUBJECT No. 528.

Repairs to Sri Hucharayaswami temple at Shikarpur.

Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The subject of repairing the shrine has been merely under correspondence for the past six years without any work being done. Meanwhile the existing building is actually going to ruins year after year. As the cost of restoration must necessarily increase with the lapse of time, it is prayed that the early restoration of this shrine may be kindly undertaken by Government.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department, where the question is pending, for expediting disposal.

SUBJECT No. 529.

Repairing the fine mantap in the honda at Santebennur.

Mr. Nadig Bhima Rao, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The honda at Santebennur and the fine mantap in it are objects of architectural interest, which were constructed centuries ago at a great cost. No action has yet been taken for the restoration of the mantap, although the subject is being pressed on the